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CHICKASHA, OKLAHOMA, THURSDAY, MAY 18, 1916.

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120 PUPILS COMPLETE 8TH GRADE

Folks Flock to High School Auditorium to See Closing Exercises

PROGRAM PROVOKES PLENTIFUL APPLAUSE

Supt. Ramey Presents Diplomas to Members of Class and Offers Words of Encouragement; List of

A total of one hundred and twenty eighth grade graduates received their diplomas last night at the close of exercises held in the high school auditorium. Ten more students expect to make up sufficient work during the summer to receive certificates and hence there will be one hundred and thirty boys and girls ready to enter the high school in the fall.

The seats in the auditorium were tives and friends coming in throngs to witness the closing of one epoch in the young graduates' educational career, and by the time the exercises commenced there was no standing from left.

The interesting program was well rendered, the different choruses being especially good. All of the numbers were received with hearty applause After the closing address superintendent Ramey awarded the diplomas, preceding this act with a few appropriate remarks in which he praised the studeats for their work in the past, and offered words of encouragement and inspiration to them, for the continuance of their successful school work.

The evening's program was as fol-Graduating March Mendelssohn

Ida Chestnut Rev. G. Lyle Smith Opening Address Alvin Windham

Scare Crow ... Piano Solo-Orelene Leeds. Honors of the Class Baird

Jewell Stine. Glels' Chorus. Taking an Elevator Selected

Claribel Buford. Butterfly ____ Grieg Piano Solo-Margaret Terrell. Out on the Deep Boys' Chorus.

Schubert Marche Militalrie Piano Duet. Marjory Mays, Isabel Duffy. Good Byes to School Forman

Chorus-The Class.

Closing Address ____LaBoon Estella Baird. Awarding the Diplomas ... Mr. Ramey

nates, including those who made an made a noise like sweet music to the average of 90 per cent or over during wheat growers of Grady county and, the year, follows:

wood, Ivan Cleveland, Dorothy Col. small grain crop. Glenn Grimsley, Alice Holmes, Mil. cerning the condition of the crop vary dred Joslin, Irene Kenyon, Gladys widely, the concensus of opinion seems Larson, Orlene Leeds, Texas Looney, Grace Lusk, Margery Mays, Charles ed. with favorable weather from now Carlton Moss, Louie Nauddin, Lula Robinson, Wilma Schussler, Gladys BOOTLEGGERS SCRAPPING: Sharp, Martin Sprakties, Jewell Stine, Mabel Tignor, Margaret Terrell, Irene Teis, Hazel White, Thurman Williams, brands of trouble creator, down about due to leave for Norman this after-Young.

lows: Estella Baird, Geneva Lee Barnes, forts in booze-eradication lines. Stanley Driskell, Roma A. DuBose, will.

Ethel Ferguson, Ruth Fitch, Marian Foster, Marie E. Freeman, Genevieve CONSULS TO Paul Hayes, Pearl Hickman, Estelia Herman, Houstin Hill, Neela Hill, Ruby Hill, Egbert Horne, Bennie Holding, Faye Hulett, Harry Hulett, Evert Long, Thelma Long, Fay Luginbyhl. Mildred Mathews, Burnice O. McGe hee, Dowey Miller, Orlina Minnette, Vera Motley, Louie Naudain, Chesley Neal, Reta Patterson, Katherine Penny, Thelma Pross, Christine Rice, An-Host of Friends and Relatives of Young na Louisa Rinehart. Florence Roberts, Josephine Rogers, Hilda Smith, Dick Stinson, Jeanette Stinson, Le Dona Stone, Ray Stubbs, Irene Teis, Margaret Terrell, Irene Wadsworth, Leatrice Wallace, Elver Waller, Viola Weir, Wilma Whatley, Edith White, Ida White, Bertha Winans, Alvin FIGHT IS REPORTED Windham, Victor Wolverton, Violet Wolverton, Helen Wood.

FIND BODY OF WOMAN IN FIELD

Skaggs, aged about 66 years, was istration valuable unreserved informafound in a corn field close to her home about eight miles southwest of Chickasha this morning. A neighbor office in Chickasha.

Sheriff Balley, County Attorney Venable and Dr. White, acting county physician, left for the scene soon after the report was received. After a By United Press. thorough investigation was made, the Fuller this afternoon.

Sheriff Bailey said there was nothnearby her body. Apparently her now believed to be erroneous. death had occurred yesterday after. It is explained that Consul Letcher due to heart trouble.

Mrs. Skaggs had lived in this coun try since the Klowa-Comanche open ing and only recently proved up on By United Press. her homestead. She was the mother hand, it is understood, deserted her S. expedition having Marathon as its several years ago.

cated. She also leaves two sisters, by mounted troops. Mrs. Dave McCracken of Burkburnett, Texas, and Mrs. Susan Tidwell of Byers. Mrs. McCracken and Mrs. Tid. By United Press. well's daughter Pearl, are expected in Chickasha at any time.

The gentle shower which continued The honor roll of eighth grade grad, for several nours Wednesday night according to reports, it added a neat Ray Beil, John Bradley, Claribel sum to the probable amount of rev-Buford, Charles Burnell, Martin Cay. enue that will be derived from the

lins, Richard Cooper, Irving Coryeft, in some localities the wheat had Frances Dashner, Lois Dobbins, Isabel begun to suffer from lack of moisture. Duffy, Marguerite Early, Marion Fos- it is said, and the shower came just ter, May Frederick, William Griffin, in time to save it. While reports conto be that a fair yield may be expect McClelland, Marie McEireath, Iona till harvest is completed. The rain Miller, Marie Morgan, Maury Moseley, last night totaled nearly half an Inch.

LEADS TO ARRESTS

Dealers in joywater and other The other graduates were as fol- be proving of material assistance to fex, tays ago. the enforcement officers in their ef-

Henry Baker, Ruby Benge, Avah Hel- Down at Wirt, over in Carter counen Bevens, Myrtle Benton, Edna Boles, ty, when the bootleggers fell out, they | . John Boles, Aldene Boucher. John began a war on prices, cutting beer | Bradley, Susie Bradley, Lucy Bran- to a dime a throw with a Schweitzer + non, Leolia Briggs, Marguerite Brit cheese sandwich thrown in on the . tain, May Estelle Bruner, Irene Buie, side. Down at Marlow the war has Bessie Burke, Ruth Byron, Edna Car- taken a different turn and the dealter, Nala Chittum, Clarence Cline, La- era in unlawful fluids are busy getting | a. m. today; viniah Coker, Alma Collins, Oteka back at each other by laying com-Crawford, Downey Daisy, Will Ed plaints against this, that and the other . Dews, Bonnie Dolan, Juanita Drake, of their number who has incurred ill + 8 a. m., 43 inch.

CONFER ON SITUATION

Will Meet in El Paso to Go Over Mexican Matters; May Be Prelude to Change in Policy of Administration

BY COLONEL SIBLEY

Two Mexicans Killed or Captured: Early Advices Erroneous: Expedition with Base at Marathon May Soon Be Abandoned

By United Press.

Washington, May 18 .- A conference of American consuls into Mexico will be held at El Paso soon, it was learn The lifeless body of Mrs. Elizabeth ed today, in order to give the admintion concerning the situation

This information will first be placed before Gen. Funston and will be discovered the body about & o'clock brought here later. Some regard the and immediately notified the sheriff's conference as indicative of a change in the Mexican policy of the adminis-

Fight is Reported.

Washington, May 18 .- Colonel Sibbody was brought to the Schow anders ley, in reporting to the war departtaking rooms in Chickasha and an in- ment through Gen. Funston, declared ng to indicate foul play in the case, but he falled to substantiate earlier on the driver of one of the many ser-

noon. The physician thought it was has cone to the border for a confer matters stand. ence with consuls at El Paso.

May Abandon It.

San Antonio, Tex., May 18 -- Gen.

Consul is Leaving.

ing a report on Mexican conditions to the state department.

ordered him to leave Chihuahua. Nine Americans accompanied him.

Prospectors Killed. By United Press.

Marathon, Tex., May 18 .- The bodies of Harris, Bosworth and Woodson. according to reports received here.

MARLOW MAN CHARGED WITH

United States marshal, arrived in ment of a regular motorcycle cop. nine o'clock.

TAKEN TO ASYLUM.

WEATHER FORECAST. For Oklahoma.

Tonight, generall fair; continued cool. Friday, fair, warmer.

Local Temperature. During 24 hours ending 8

Maximum, 81; minimum, 51.

While "goulash" is not a very popular food with the French, considering its kinship to the central powers, the name "goulash kitchen" has often been conferred on the field kitchens where the food for the soldiers is prepared. The photograph shows the great number of these movable field kitchens where the food for the soldlers guarding

COFFMAN STIRRED BY **SPEEDERS**

Hangs Fine on Car Driver and Hints that Something More is About to Happen; Committee Favorable to Motorcycle Cop

Judging from the manner in which things are shaping something is about mest was conducted before Justice that two Mexicans were wounded or to drop in the "speeding" line within captured in a fight which is believed a very short time. Yesterday mornto have occurred near Serro Blanca ing Mayor Coffman hung a fine of \$5 Mrs. Skaggs lived alone and had evi- unofficial advices to the effect that vice cars, and registered the remark dently dropped dead in her field while seventy-five Mexicans were captured that business was going to pick up in working with a hoe which was found and six killed. The earlier report is the service car line, and all other By United Press. speeding lines, unless some one chanced to take a tumble to the way

Mayor Coffman stated yesterday afternoon, in speaking of the matter. that the speed ordinances were undoubtedly being regarded as a joke by auto drivers and unless the police of two grown children. Her hus Funston announced today that the U. and the mayor himself should get busy right now, some deplorable accibase will be abandoned if the bandits dent would happen before many days.

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The children of the deceased are are not caught soon. Forage are not caught soon are not caught soon are not caught so are not caught so are not caught so a Mrs. Nora Kell of Chickasha and ter are too scarce in that region to scarcely a driver of any kind of a mo-George Masonor, who has not been lo- permit the continuance of the pursuit tor car in Chickasha who pays the days before the revolt broke out, the alightest attention to the stops, re- government learned that Germany king at the front. quired by ordinance, at the intersec- planned to co-operate with the rebeis tions of Ninth street and Kansas and with a land, sea and air offensive. Minnesota avenues.

Ki Paso, Tex., May 18.—Consul Further, the police are said to state cls numbered 15,000, he said, and 3000 that one would not have to look very of them lived in Dublin. Fewer than hua, has left his post and is forward far or hard to find autos which are driven at any and all hours of the day and night at the speed of from forty Letcher said the state department miles per hour up to fifty and sixty miles.

Councilman Neal, chairman of the police committee, stated that the committee was considering the matter of the employment of a motorcycle cop. By United Press. whose duty it should be to hold cases on all speeders and jay drivers, to file three American prospectors who have complaint against such and to run today, following a court martial trial been missing since the Glenn Springs them down, arrest and bring them inraid, were found near San Vincente, to court whenever and wherever caught with the goods.

Mr. Neal stated that it was possible the committee would make its report LIQUOR LAW VIOLATION to the council at the next regular Dick Worley, of Duncan, deputy meeting, recommending the employ-

Chickasha yesterday, having in charge In referring to this matter, Mayor George Carter, of Marlow, charged Coffman stated he was in favor of it. with introducing intoxicanting liquors. He said that should the city employ into the old Indian Territory sections a temporary officer, or a special offiof Oklahoma. Carter was taken be- cer to serve for a short time, there fore Judge Eugene Hamilton, United could be little expectation of results. States commissioner, and held in "Something will have to be done," bonds in the sum of \$500 for his ap- said Mr. Coffman. "The speed ordi- A large party of Chickasha golfers. pearance Friday morning, May 19, at nance is violated, not daily, but hun over half of them being accompanied By United Press. dreds of times a day and unless some by their wives, left this morning in Washington May 18.—The Atlantic one shall be made an example of the good spirits and full of confidence to fleet will be re-organized and Admiral stive forces will prevail and that they result is going to be that some of meet the El Reno players on the Coun- Mayo will be placed in command of A special officer, F. R. Lindsay, was these fine days somebody is going to try club links in that city. The ladies if, succeeding Admiral Fietcher, it was o' censure upon the New York Presbe killed in an auto smashup and the were as enthusiastic as the men and learned following a conference be bytery for having licensed three grad-William Wilder, LeRoy Womack, Fay Marlow, have managed to brew a war noon, taking to the state asylum Z. T. city will be blamed. There is no use disclaimed any responsibility as to tween President Wilson and Secre. unter from an institution under the between themselves which is said to Morton, who was adjudged insane a in the police feeling backward about results by stating that if the Chicks- tary Daniels. The change will become ban of the conservative wing. the matter; they are due for a cuss. she team were beaten it wouldn't be effective June 15 and Fletcher will get ing anyway, whether they do their their fault. * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * duty or not, and they had just as well The party included Messrs, and Mes-· be cussed for enforcing the law."

· any kind.

dinance and urging its enforcement. | Master Mike Slusher,

TRIPLETS LIVE BUT MOTHER SUCCUMBS.

Omaha, Neb., May 18 .- Triplets were born to Mrs. Anna Richter by the Caesarian oper-

FOOD FOR THE DEFENDERS OF VERDUN

The bables are alive but the

AID FROM U. S. FOR

London, May 18.-Sir Matthew Na- striking against a line thirty-five miles than, who resigned as under-secretary long through the Tyrolean Alps. bellion, testified today before the royal commission of inquiry that the government knew about the revolt several days before it actually occurred. but did not dare to disarm the rebels,

3000 were under arms and of these over 800 were in Dublin.

Sir Roger Casement will be tried for ley will probably be tried at the same

To Sentence American.

London, May 18.—Jeremiah Lynch, GERMANY TAKES STEP an American, is due to be sentenced as a rebel, it is learned officially.

FORTH TO

dames Harry Ludlow, Adrian Melton, NORGE COMMUNITY CLUB Speaking further upon the matter Alger Melton, P. L. Siusher, P. M. . Mayor Coffman stated that the third Frey, Levi Wade, Tom Phillips, Harry offense would be considered sufficient Hammerly. Ford Witherspoon and B. Mrs. Coryell, in charge of the wo-

OFFENSIVE BEGUN BY **AUSTRIANS**

Attempting to Invade Northern Italy with Army of 300,000; Thousands are Reported Lost in Three Days Fighting

By United Press.

Amsterdam, May 18 .- According to dispatches received here today, three hundred thousand Austrians are engaged in one of the biggest offensivo movements of the war against Italy. It is believed that the Austrians

are seeking to invade northern Italy,

It is concreted that the Italians work elected from Zegnatorta. Their losses in three days fighting are estimated at thousands.

Trains Are Bombarded.

By United Press.

The Irish constabulary and soldiers bombarded trains on which Queen they are situated.

Nathan also said Irish in America bomb exploded near the train on where the conservatives are strong aided the rebels with funds. The reb- which Princess Mafalda was riding, are Chicago, where McCormick Theobut the princess was not burt.

> Pope Against Submarining. By United Press.

mons today that the pope sent representations to Germany requesting the abandonment of indiscriminate sub- Lyterian church, marine operations.

th United Press.

Washington, May 18.-Germany's da in America was taken today when Ambassador Bernstorff sent a communication to all German consuls in the United States, instructing them to imto scrupulously obey the laws of the states in which they reside.

ADMIRAL MAYO PLACED

an important shore assignment,

cause for barring any one from the B. Barefoot, Dr. and Mrs. T. H. Wil- men's demonstration work in the represents more than \$2,000,000 and further driving of auto machinery of liams and Dr. and Mrs. Homer Bond. county, visited the Norge Community the trustees of Presbytery control and Messrs. Bob Murray, H. N. Smith, club yesterday and found it in a pros- more than \$1,000,000. Remarks from a number of other Jr. Tom Boyd, John Gribi, W. C. Har. perous condition, Mrs. Coryell states If this transpires the boards of the + members of the council left the im- well, Jack Richburg, J. R. Abercrom- that the Norge women are planning church will also loss benevolences of Rain during 24 hours ending + pression that the council, as a whole, bie, L. C. Hutson, D. M. Cavaness, G. a picuic for members of the club and favors standing behind the present or. Blackburne and Dick Wootten, and their families, to be given at the Ban- total benevolences last year were \$1,ner school house May 24.

CLASH IN CHURCH IS EXPECTED

Radical and Conservative Wings of Presbyterians Due for Combat in General Conference at Atlantic City Today

ACTION OF NEW YORK PRESBYTERY CAUSE

Licensing Graduates of Union Theological Seminary is Regarded as Challenge; Feeling Between Opposing Elements is Strong

By United Press.

Atlantic City, May 18 .- The long expected clash between the radical and the conservative elements of the Presbyterian church is likely to develop at the 128th General Conference, which begins here today, from the action of the Presbytery at Cininnati demanding that the New York Presbytery be cut off from membership in the General Assembly.

A resolution was adopted at the last General Assembly requiring that Presbyteries admit no candidates who were graduates from theological seminaries considered heterodox in their

The action of the New York Presbytery in licensing three graduates of the Union Theological Seminary of New York, against which this resolution was really directed is regarded as a direct challenge by the consorva-

The Union Seminary, although some of its faculty are members of the New York Presbytery, has no connection with that body. The other theological seminaries of the Presbyterian church are under the care of the various Rome, May 18.-Austrian aviators Presbyteries in whose boundaries

Mafalda were riding near Venice holds, although there is a large liberal while returning from a visit with the element there, is the Presbytery of Cincinnati. Under its care is the Lane Shrapnel from anti-air craft guns Theological Seminary, long a citadel rained harmlessly on the train. A of orthodoxy. Other Presbyteries logical Seminary is situated, and Pittsburgh, which is sponsor for the Western Theological Seminary.

The feeling between the New York London, May 18,-Foreign Minister Presbytery and Cincinnati is especialtreason early in June and Daniel Bai- Grey announced in the house of com- because within the territory of each is a seminary which represents the two elements in the Pres-

One of the leaders in the Presbytery of Cincinnati is the Rev. Dr. William McKibbin, the head of Lane The-TO CHECK PROPAGANDA ological Seminary. He was the prosecutor of the Rev. Dr. Henry Preserv. ed Smith, accused of heretical teachings, a brilliant theologian who left first step in a campaign to stop the the uncongenial surroundings of Lane alleged unlawful Teutonic propagan, and is now connected with Union.

The fight is on between Lane and Union, between the west and the east. between conservatism and radicalism. Owing to the delicacy of the situapress upon German citizens their duty tion delegates to the General Assembly at Atlantic City decline to speak for publication concerning it, but do not conceal that they expect a battle in the couclave. Whether es not New IN COMMAND OF FLEET York Presbytery will be forced out of all relations with the assembly remains to be seen.

. The indications are that the conservwill at least success in passing a vote

If the New York body is cut off there are many who think it means that all its property will go too. This means that the Presbuterian church PLANS TO HAVE PICNIC will lose more than \$21,000,000. The church buildings alone are valued at \$18,220,598. The extension committee

more than \$1,500,000 annually. The

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